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ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II (Claims
20-32, 35 and 38) drawn to a method of using a composition
comprising THP+ salt and a dispersant.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.
Respectfully submitted,

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